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May 9, 2022

Hon. Kimba M. Wood  
U.S. District Court  
500 Pearl St.  
New York, NY 10017

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: US v. Belmar 21 Cr 16 (KMW)

Dear Judge Wood:

On March 24, 2022, I was appointed, by Your Honor, to appear as counsel, pursuant to the CJA Act, for Mr. Belmar in the above referenced matter.

My appointment was made pursuant to a request by Mr. Belmar's predecessor counsel for a change of counsel proceeding. At the time of my appointment, Mr. Belmar had already pled guilty and sentencing was scheduled for June 29, 2022. However, as of that date, Mr. Belmar had not yet been interviewed by the Probation Department for purposes of preparing the Presentence Investigation Report (the "PSR"). Shortly, after my appointment, I was informed by the Probation Officer, assigned to prepare a PSR, that a date for a presentence interview had already been scheduled. However, due to my not having had an opportunity to review the discovery, or confer with Mr. Belmar, I requested that the presentence interview be held in abeyance.

I have now had time to review the discovery and confer with Mr. Belmar. Accordingly, I plan to proceed with the presentence interview in the near future. However, at this point, prior to June 29<sup>th</sup>, I do not foresee there being sufficient time to conduct the presentence interview, prepare the PSR, review the PSR, prepare any response to the PSR and prepare a sentencing submission. Due to this circumstance, I respectfully request the sentencing date be adjourned, for approximately ninety days, to September 29<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup>, or thereafter, subject to the Court's availability.

I have conferred with the Government and they consent to this request.

Sentencing is adjourned to  
September 29, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.  
Defendant's submission is due

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/  
Jeffrey G. Pittell

cc: AUSA James Ligtenberg

by September 15. Government  
Submission is due by September 22.

SO ORDERED: N.Y., N.Y. 5/10/22

Kimba M. Wood

KIMBA M. WOOD  
U.S.D.J.